

## JOINT NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (USEPA) and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) are jointly issuing a notice of proposed actions under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Division 7 of the California Water Code, and regulations thereunder. The USEPA and Regional Water Board are proposing to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and Waste Discharge Requirements to the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, 433 South Spring Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90013, for Hyperion Treatment Plant (NPDES No. CA0109991). This sewage treatment plant is located at 12000 Vista Del Mar Boulevard, Playa Del Rey, California, and discharges undisinfected secondary treated municipal wastewater to the Pacific Ocean through Outfall No. 002, approximately 5 miles offshore. Sewage solids are treated and either land applied or disposed of at a municipal solid waste landfill. The USEPA and Regional Water Board will conduct a joint public hearing on these proposed actions during the regularly scheduled July 8 and 9, 2010 Regional Water Board meeting. The exact meeting date, time, location and agenda for this joint hearing are available to the public at: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml). The Regional Water Board's participation in the NPDES permit issuance will ensure that all applicable State water quality standards are satisfied, and as such, the Regional Water Board intends that issuance of this NPDES permit with USEPA will serve as its certification of the permit under CWA section 401.

The Administrative Record, including the draft permit, fact sheet, comments received, permit application, and other relevant documents, is available for public inspection at: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) and at the USEPA and Regional Water Board office locations given above, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., beginning May 22, 2010. Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit during the public comment period, either in person or by mail, to the attention of Robyn Stuber at USEPA and Cathy Chang at the Regional Water Board; or at the public hearing. Although the public comment period will remain open until the close of the joint public hearing in July, persons commenting on the draft permit are strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing by June 21, 2010, to facilitate consideration of the comments by the USEPA and Regional Water Board. In order to assure the accuracy of the record, all oral comments made at the public

hearing must be submitted also in writing. All timely comments received shall be considered in making the final permit decision.

The Regional Water Board will not be adopting the NPDES permit during their July 8 and 9, 2010 meeting, but will formally act on the permit at a subsequent Board meeting. Upon issuance of a final permit decision and response to comments, the USEPA and Regional Water Board will notify the applicant and persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. When a final permit is issued, it will become effective 50 days following the date it is mailed to the discharger, unless a request for review is filed. Persons filing a request for review must have filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing, except as provided for by 40 CFR 124.19.

Persons who are physically handicapped and require special accommodation to participate in the public hearing should contact Dolores Renick at (213)576-6629 no later than June 21, 2010.